

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 407

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority and celebrate its 2007 National Convention in Nashville.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the State of Tennessee should pause to pay tribute to the members of those exemplary organizations who have given unselfishly of themselves, their time, and their talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority exists to provide a lifelong sorority experience for women, promoting a perpetual bond of friendship, developing strong womanly character, and inspiring high standards of ethical conduct; and

WHEREAS, the record of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority's growth, activities, evolving goals, and its many accomplishments is a reflection of the development of a dynamic organization committed to the cultivation and encouragement of high scholastic and ethical standards among women; and

WHEREAS, conventions in America are time-honored customs; following democratic procedures, the women of Tri Sigma have held conventions from early on in their history; and

WHEREAS, those conventions have been reported in detail in *The Triangle* since 1905; and

WHEREAS, serious work characterizes these conventions; it is where the Tri Sigma individual chapters are brought into close touch with the work of the national officers through chapter representatives; and

WHEREAS, the 2007 Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority National Convention will be held in Nashville, Tennessee, from June 22nd through June 25th, 2007, and it is highly appropriate that this General Assembly should honor the members of the Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority for their estimable philanthropic activities and for enriching the social and intellectual aspects of women's lives in our nation and our great state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that, in grateful recognition of the meritorious efforts and achievements of this estimable organization, we hereby honor and commend Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority and pledge our continued support for the cultivation and encouragement of high scholastic and ethical standards among women.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this General Assembly welcomes the Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority to the great state of Tennessee on the occasion of their National Convention.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.